

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 382**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 2184**

**By Mr. Speaker Ramsey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 435

By Shipley, Ty Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-510, relative to litter control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-510, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

(c)(1) The mayor of each county shall be the administrative official for this part, with the exception of the exclusions set out in § 39-14-511. The county mayor shall insure that the program is administered according to the provisions set out in Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5.

(2) The county mayor shall be empowered to authorize disbursements from the county's general fund from the proceeds deposited under subsection (a) for enforcement of the provisions of this part covering all litter prevention, control, and education programs to be funded.

(3) The county mayor shall be further empowered to enter into agreements with city mayors or city managers within the mayor's county as to disbursements of monies for violations of litter control and prevention laws that occur within municipal boundaries.

(d) Each county shall establish the necessary fiscal structure within its accounting system to provide for proper monitoring and auditing of its receipts and disbursements under this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 26, 2009**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 9th day of June 2009**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR